

The image shows three handmade Christmas ornaments hanging from a silver, spiky pine branch. Each ornament is a bright green felt tree shape with a red embroidered pattern of circles and swirls. The ornaments are suspended by thin, light-colored ribbons. The background is a plain, light-colored surface. The entire image is framed by a decorative border consisting of a dashed red line on the left and right sides, and a white zigzag pattern at the bottom.

Classic but with a touch of mod style, these sassy little *Christmas Tree* ornaments are a cinch to make.

# Oh, Christmas Trees

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## WHAT YOU NEED

Basic sewing kit (page 9)

Template (page 117)

Pink and green felt

Pink and green embroidery floss

Thin green ribbon

Double-sided tape

## WHAT YOU DO

- 1 Using the template, cut two tree shapes, one from green felt and one from pink.
- 2 With a pencil, draw swirls onto the green tree shape. Thread your needle with pink embroidery thread, and stitch through the lines with a simple backstitch on the right side of the shape.
- 3 Attach two ends of the ribbon onto the middle of the pink tree shape using double-sided tape. Stack the green tree on top of the pink tree with wrong sides together, sandwiching the ribbon in between the layers.
- 4 Using green floss and a whipstitch along the outside edge, stitch the two tree shapes together.

